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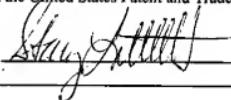
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** follow the last page of this paper.